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THE WONDERFUL NEW RED ROSE.

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**FIELD-GROWN
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HAS BEEN SO BOUNTEOUS, OF
CHOICE BY THE PEOPLE, THE
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ADDRESS all orders and make all remittances payable to

CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,
Pomona, California.

Some of the Reasons Why We Ask Your Trade in Roses

Firstly, we claim to be able to give you better value for your money than you can obtain elsewhere.

Our roses are Large Field-grown Plants and have bloomed profusely this season. We have no One Year Old Plants to offer.

Considering the quality and grade of our stock, the fact that we guarantee plants to grow and be true to name, and that we deliver the goods to you without cost for transportation, our prices are fully fifty per cent lower than any house in the United States.

Our business is growing and selling roses—not a general business. We occupy a position by ourselves, as we are the only house throughout the country who can claim the distinction of being exclusive Rose Growers. If you are about to purchase a valuable piece of jewelry, you naturally go to the exclusive jewelry establishment, not to the department store handling a few odds and ends of all lines. It is reasonable to assume that you will get better value by so doing. This is a good rule to apply to other lines of purchase.

Our men in direct charge of propagating and growing roses have had from fifteen to twenty-five years' experience in the work.

We claim to have growing more Roses than any house west of the Mississippi River, and of Field-grown of the best Tea and H. T. sorts, more than any concern in the United States. We also claim to have the only large assortment, including the best Tea and H. T. varieties, of exclusively Field-grown Roses, on their Own Roots, in the United States. We believe we can, therefore, justly claim to be the Headquarters for Roses.

FIELD-GROWN ROSES

Our roses are grown out of doors in the open ground; at best, pot-grown plants are of small value compared to field-grown stock. It requires but slight calculation to appreciate the value of roses grown in the open ground with plenty of room for growth and expansion of roots under liberal cultivation, over a plant grown in a pot with roots cramped and bound in hard dirt and no cultivation.

Our field-grown roses make a large growth and many sorts are cut back somewhat before shipping. Roses should generally be cut back when transplanted; it is the new wood—the new growth—which produces the flowers, and if the bush is well pruned each season, allowing the whole strength of the roots to be put forth in producing this new growth, with not too large a top to work on, the quicker plenty of blooms will be obtained and the quality improved. Our roses bloom before being sent out and when transplanted will bloom again practically as soon as in full foliage. Tea roses, nursery grown are out of the question in the East, as the climate will not permit of keeping them in the nursery rows during the winter. With splendid field-grown roses of the grade we offer, and at such low prices, no one can afford to plant little pot-grown plants (even if given to them) and wait a couple of years for any satisfactory bloom. People who buy green-house roses through Eastern catalogues, order them because they are cheap, while if they could see the plants, or would stop to consider that they are nothing but little slips grown in two-inch pots, they would never order them, at least, not when good, large, field-grown plants are to be had for only a few cents more.

We Pay the Express

ALL OUR ROSES ARE GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS AND ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO BUDDED PLANTS

**They Never Sucker or Produce Wild Roses. Impossible to Produce
Anything but the Genuine Variety. They Make Shapely
Sightly and Symmetrical Bushes for Lawn and
Garden, and are Easily Cared For**

The old method of growing roses of distinct varieties was by "budding;" that is to say budding the desired species onto the root of a wild rose. The most prominent rose growers of today are getting to grow roses on their own roots, fully recognizing their superiority for the garden and the lawn. With the average amateur rose grower, it is, in nine cases out of ten, a question of only a short time before "suckers" from the wild rose root of the budded plant will entirely run out the variety budded in; the planter then has nothing but a wild Manetti rose. Thousands of them have so turned out on this coast as well as throughout the country. Very often it happens that the shoot of the variety budded onto the wild root will be broken off in packing or after planting, or for some reason dies down; the plant is then entirely worthless. With an "own root" rose you may break it or cut it back clear down to the roots without harm, as in sprouting from the roots the genuine variety only will be produced. In cold sections tender sorts often winter-kill from the top down to roots; a budded plant in such a case is thereafter worthless, but not so with an own root one. Many of the budded plants are so ungainly, crooked and scraggly that shapely plants cannot be made out of them and in consequence they are totally unfit for the lawn and garden. Nearly all budded roses are grown on the wild Manetti rose stock; it is natural for this stock to go dormant or partially so during the winter, and therefore when an ever-blooming variety is budded on this stock, it is bound to impair the blooming quality of the plant for quite a portion of the year; a rose grown on its own roots, very naturally, the roots and top will work in unison; this is an important point, especially on this coast or wherever roses can be kept in bloom the greater portion of the year.

It follows therefore, that only professional gardeners, who thoroughly understand the science of budding and the training of budded roses, should ever undertake the planting of budded roses.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSE BUSHES ARE LARGEST, HARDEST AND BEST

In certain sections here we claim to have the most perfect conditions and soil for producing the best and most healthy rose bushes in the world. We have virgin soil, not exhausted and worn out by years of constant cropping, or infested by injurious insects. In short, we produce rose bushes which are in perfect health and vigor and more suitable for transplanting to all sections, including the east and south, than plants produced in these sections. It is reasonable to believe that a plant reared under every favorable condition is more robust, hardy and of better constitution than one produced in a section where it has had to combat the conditions of wornout soil, unfavorable climate, insects and pests. This is why our plants go into nearly every state of the Union and thrive.

OUR ROSES ARE GUARANTEED TO GROW

Does this proposition look as if we had faith in our plants? Do you know of any other house in the United States doing a large business who has the same faith in their stock and customers?

SUCCESS SUCCEEDS

We succeed in selling our rose bushes for the very good reason that our customers have success in making them grow and bloom. The success of our customers is primarily our success. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Can you appreciate, therefore, that we are bound, as the prime key to our success, to do our very utmost to give the highest value for money forwarded to us, and to stand by our customers and see to it that they get complete satisfaction.

The illustrations in this Catalogue are actual reproductions from photographs, and as true to nature as it is possible for a photograph to be. There are no drawings from fancy or imagination, but every cut represents a photographic view of the flower or plant in actual life and existence.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS

To our many customers of the past for their liberal patronage and courteous treatment; every order is highly appreciated, be it large or small. During shipping season it is impossible to acknowledge receipt of all orders and thank customers for them. An order will convince us that you appreciate our placing this book in your hands and our work; or should it so happen that the planting of roses is impossible for you, your appreciation can be as fully demonstrated by your turning the book over to some friend or neighbor who is in position to plant, adding a word of interest from yourself. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction to all. We thank you in advance for favors you may show us.

How to Plant and Care For Rose Bushes

If convenient to do so, it is a good plan to plant late in the day or during cloudy weather. To begin with, have your ground well prepared; good sized, liberal holes dug to accommodate the roots without cramping or bending; make the hole considerably larger than necessary and then partially fill in with finely pulverized, mellow soil, so as to afford a good mellow surrounding for the roots to start in; the use of good surface soil or decayed sod or something of this nature is good for the filling in and to place about the roots, being a little richer and more mellow generally than the soil removed in digging.

Now remove all packing from the plants, moss, etc., from roots. Handle your plants in a shady spot and protect from dry winds; keep the roots covered well with moist soil after unpacking until ready to plant. Next, prune your roses severely, regardless of how small it leaves them for planting; remove all small weak wood, leaving only two or three strong and not too long canes of the hardest wood and strongest eyes, shaping the plant to a symmetrical form; with the Hybrid Perpetuals, they should be trimmed back to about two canes (the strongest and hardest wood) and not over from four to six inches high. It will pay you to use the knife not sparingly; your plants will come on quicker and faster and be larger in a few weeks than if left unpruned, and they stand a much better chance of living. Having properly attended to the tops, attend to the roots; it is generally desirable to prune the roots somewhat—sort of balance up your plant and cut off all roots above any bruises or breaks; at every cut the roots when planted will at once throw a good supply of fibers. Use a sharp knife or pruning shears for all pruning work. Now set your plant in the hole prepared for it, sifting in with the and finely pulverized soil previously prepared, slowly, and press down firmly as you go that each root and part of root may come in firm contact with the soil; continue this operation in layers until covered to within a little less than the final desired depth, leaving just enough of the basin to hold water; now water liberally to thoroughly settle the soil about the roots; after well drained into the ground, complete filling up the hole, leaving the plant at about the same depth as it stood in the nursery and work up the surface soil nice and loose. If a few inches of mulch is now applied about the plants (old litter, leaves, leaf mould, clippings from the lawn) it will keep the ground of a more even temperature and prevent drying out; this plan is much preferable to continual watering. No manure of any kind should be used in the soil at planting time, as apt to burn off the new fibers as they start from the roots; manure may be applied from the top after plants in full foliage. If planting is done in very warm weather, it is a good plan to shade the plants for a few days, thus helping to prevent the tops from starting before the roots get hold of the soil. If you are troubled with alkali in your soil, you should prepare the proper drainage before planting; this may be done by making a good sized excavation so as to permit of filling in at the bottom with eight inches to a foot of cobble stones directly under where your roses are to be planted; this makes excellent drainage and will prevent the alkali rising.

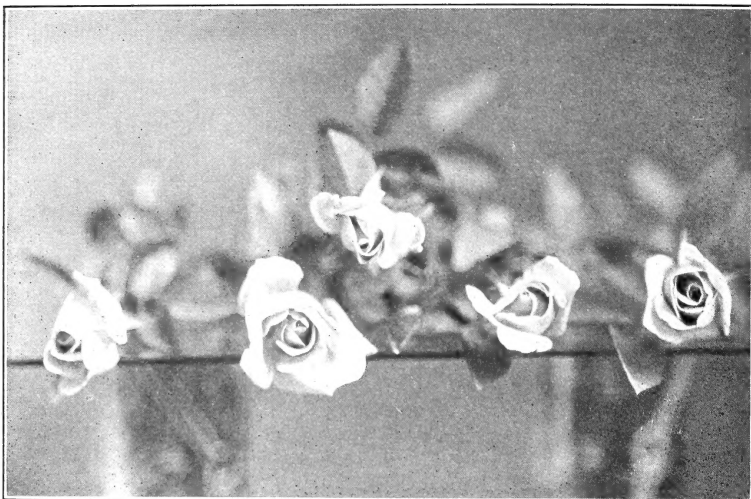
Plant your roses where they will have plenty of sunshine; where you can control watering; where you can properly cultivate and where a good circulation of air is to be had; give them the best of cultivation. Do not expect them to produce perfect bloom every week day and twice on Sunday; they must have some rest or they get "fagged out" like the rest of us; right here is where so many err in growing in this state; plants should be rested two or three months of the year; this can be best done during latter part of the summer months of the year (when bloom is poor at best) by simply withholding the water from them, allowing them to be absolutely quiet—no growth—and if the foliage withers and drops, so much the better; just keep the wood from shriveling, that's all; after thus properly rested, go after them with the pruning shears, removing all scraggly, weak and small wood, and shaping your plant up—don't be afraid of overdoing it—cutting the Hybrid Perpetuals back as outlined for first planting out; this done, if you are ready to start them up, give them a good dressing of well-rotted cow manure and a thorough soaking of the ground. Properly done you will be surprised to see how promptly and vigorously they will awake and the quality of bloom they will hand you.

Do not over water your rose; keep the ground mulched, or at least, the soil worked up nice and loose, and water say once in ten days or a month, according to nature of soil, etc.; over watering only produces mildew, rust and disease; water in the morning—never at night. Climatic conditions, sudden changes, continuous foggy weather, etc., will sometimes produce mildew, etc., regardless of every care, but even so you can aid in warding it off by proper care. Flowers of sulphur applied dry when foliage is damp will check mildew if applied as it first appears. "Black Spot" and red rust are also caused by over watering or unfavorable weather; foliage once thus infected cannot be cured and it should be removed and burned. Aphis or Green Fly is generally prevalent during the spring months; these are not serious and regardless of the many "remedies" which can be applied, such as soap suds, kerosene emulsion, tobacco juice, etc., they will return for the time being and keep coming until the little red lady bugs devour them. The most simple remedy we know of is to use a good strong spray of water from the hose, which easily washes them off; repeat as often as necessary.

Yours very truly,

CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY, POMONA.

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Killarney

KILLARNEY (H. T.)

Distinct, of English origin; growth upright and strong; bloom of good size; not very full; very handsome in bud; graceful and unique when full bloom. Color, pink, changing to flesh. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

KING DAVID (H. R.)

This is a sport produced on our own grounds from Vick's Caprice. Style of growth and foliage identical with its parent, while the bloom is a distinct and pretty shade of delicate pink; flowers are of good size, extremely full; highly fragrant. 35 cents each.

QUEEN OF PRAIRIE (Pr.)

An old timer familiar to all people who have lived in the East. A hardy, climbing, pink sort which is "good" where the climate will not permit of growing something better. 25 cents each.

CHEROKEE SINGLE (Cherokee)

A distinct and beautiful climbing rose of merit. A most vigorous and clean grower, entirely free from disease. Flowers large, clear white and single, full of bright yellow stamens in the center, making a very attractive appearance; foliage distinct and one of the valuable features of the plant; its color is a very rich, dark glossy green; surface smooth, always bright and shining and free from dust. Will cover a porch quickly; very valuable for screens, fences, arbors, etc. 25 cents.



Helena Canbier

HELENA CANBIER (H. T.)

A charming new rose of French origin; hardy and a continuous and free bloomer; a free grower, making a shapely, compact bush; flowers of good size, of splendid substance and lasting; color, copper-yellow to deep amber-yellow, changing to lemon-yellow in outer petals, making a pretty and striking combination. A splendid garden sort. 35 cents each.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (H. R.)

A most grand rose of recent introduction from England. A strong grower with clean, light-green, very pretty foliage. This is another prime acquisition to the Hybrid class on account of its splendid blooming qualities; producing beautiful flowers when such sorts as "Jack" Prince Camille de Rohan, Wilder, Clio, etc., are doing nothing. Flowers are very large, deep, full of exquisite substance and texture and very fragrant. Color, pure waxy white. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Madame Caroline Testout

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT (H. T.)

A most grand and distinct variety; hardy and a continuous bloomer. It is an especially valuable and desirable garden sort, being a pretty and symmetrical grower; free from disease; wood and foliage very dark in color; foliage very large and prettily marked; flowers produced on straight and stiff stems; buds and blooms large to very large, distinct and pretty in formation, with that brilliant satiny-pink coloring so pleasing to the eye, while its fragrance is delicious. 25 cents.

BUTTER-CUP (T.)

This is a new climbing rose produced here in Southern California, and like all things this great country produces—it is GOOD. A seedling from some unknown sort; of good climbing habit; pretty, light-colored foliage; a free bloomer; flowers of nice size, very prettily shaped and moulded; color, butter-cup yellow; very delicate. A limited stock this season. 50 cents each.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT (H. R.)

This grand old variety is too well known to require a description at length. One of the very best growers and easiest of cultivation; never failing to produce a fine crop of rich, dark red flowers. Will grow anywhere and everywhere. Its fragrance is lasting and delightful. 25 cents each.

LA FRANCE (H. T.)

We wonder if there is a lover of roses in the country who does not know and appreciate this superb old standard variety. Produced in 1867, and was raised from seed of a Tea Rose. Description: Delicate silvery rose, changing to silvery pink; very large, full of fine globular form; a most constant bloomer. Highly fragrant and hardy. 25 cents each.

GLORIE DE MARGOTTIN (H. R.)

A most valuable hardy rose; of splendid growth, liberal dark green foliage; color, extremely brilliant scarlet—live and lasting; flowers large, reasonably full, globular, of good shape, pretty in bud, extremely beautiful, distinct and attractive when open; borne on very long stems. 25 cents each.

EARL OF DUFFERIN (H. R.)

Originated by the famous rose growers, Dickson & Sons. Color, rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; large, full and superbly formed; the most delightful fragrance imaginable. 25 cents each.

HOMER (T.)

An old-timer; grown for its pretty buds; cream color, shaded pink. 25 cents each.

GEN. ROBT. E. LEE (T.)

Lemon-yellow; pretty buds. Not a very strong grower. 25 cents each.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY (H. T.)

Quite commonly called "Red La France." This is a superb rose, resembles La France, but color of flower much deeper and richer. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of the most lovely buds and flowers month after month, apparently needing little or no rest. Flower is extra large, elegant in form, very double, full and remarkably fragrant; color, brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded. 25 cents each.

BABY RAMBLER (P.)

(Madame Norbert Levavasseur)

This new dwarf ever-blooming Rambler has created a great commotion throughout the whole country, and is a decidedly sensational variety. It blooms all the time, its clusters of rich crimson flowers completely hiding the whole plant. 25 cents each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA (H. T.)

(See illustration opposite page)

This is easily the grandest and most beautiful white ever-blooming rose extant; we can say this with no fear of being contradicted by anyone competent to speak. Although a Hybrid Tea and hardy for cold sections, it is one of the very best bloomers in the rose family, throughout the entire year; it will produce half a dozen or more blooms to one of Bride, a far better grower, flowers produced on better and longer stems and the color more satisfactory; there is not the slightest greenish tinge in the bloom; it is, in fact, a most clear, shining, lustrous white, with just enough of the lemon cast in the center to make it perfect; the foliage is a marked contrast to some of the best Tea sorts, being large, profuse and healthy; although grown extensively under glass, it is essentially a garden rose "for the people." It is equally handsome in bud or open flower; the flowers are very large, and although it opens wide and full, petals reflexing and rolling back to the stem, the center is not shown; the petals reflex, curve and roll back as it opens until the appearance is strikingly like a perfect bloom of the Camelia; petals of thick leathery substance; highly perfumed. 25 cents.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT (T.)

(This rose has been sold under various names, notably President Cleveland and Frances Willard.) Identical with Marie Guillot, except its strong climbing habit. Pure white; bloom very large, solid and full. Does best in the hot sections of the South. 25 cents each.

RAINBOW (T.)

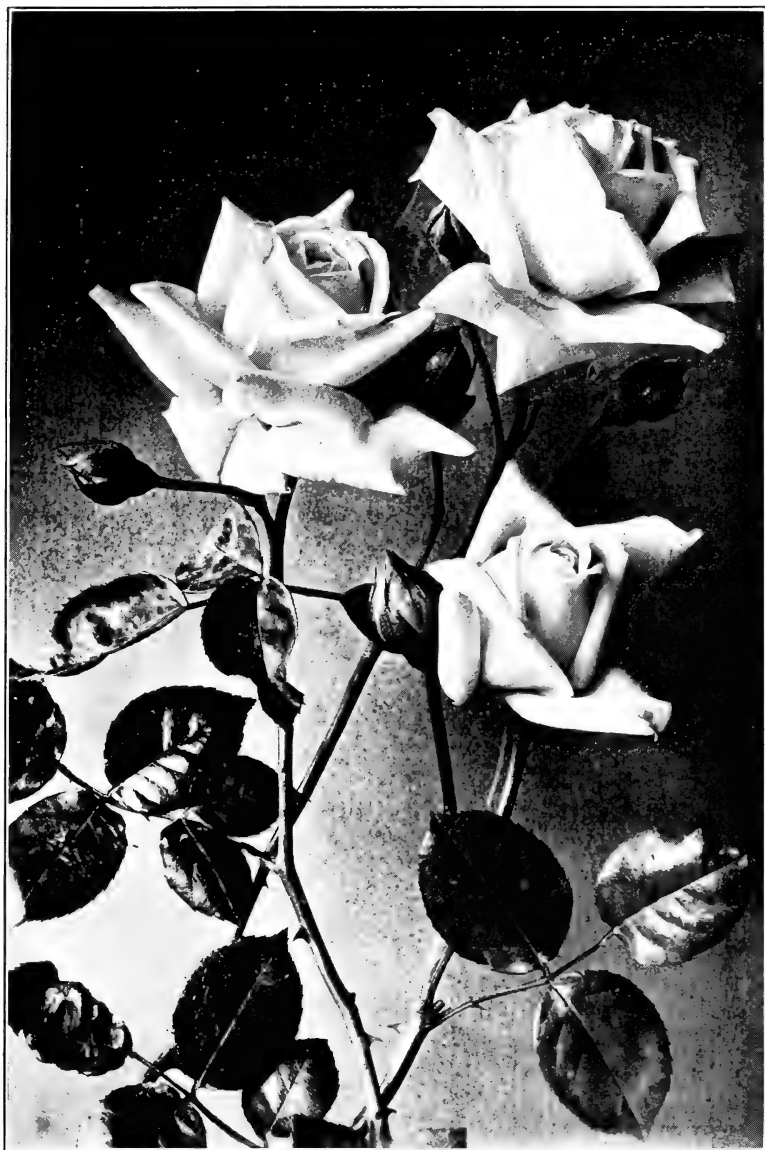
A very useful and pretty striped variety, strong and vigorous in habit. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson shaded and toned rich amber-yellow. 25 cents each.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE (T.)

Seedling from "Mme. Berard," fertilized by "Gen. Jacqueminot." A strong grower, constantly in bloom and very free. The flowers are of enormous size, exquisitely shaped, both as to bud and flower, and richly Tea-scented. The color is marvelously rich and glowing crimson, and retains its color far better than the average rose. We have cut flowers of this variety which were as perfect in every way as any rose we have ever seen. Where the climate will permit of its being grown, it will positively give the very highest satisfaction. Not free from mildew. 25 cents each.

IVORY (T.) (White Golden Gate)

This new rose is a sport from the well-known rose "Golden Gate." Color, ivory white; seems to be identical with its parent except in color. 35 cents each.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H. T.)

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Antoine Rivoire

ANTOINE RIVOIRE (H. T.)

A new rose of much merit and value for garden culture; a handsome, clean and vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, often shaded with a border of carmine; flowers of extra large size, delicately formed and moulded and open in the most charming manner, petals reflexing and rolling back not unlike a Camelia blossom. 35 cents each.

DOROTHEA PERKINS (P.)

A new rose, praised very highly in the East, where it originated. Of crimson Rambler type, but much prettier foliage and free from mildew; color, a pretty pink. A strong climber. 25 cents each.

COQUETTE DE LYON (T.)

A very pretty canary yellow; a good clean grower and constant bloomer, the bloom always seeming to be produced in the most perfect condition. Valuable for bedding and very desirable in a collection of roses. 25 cents.



Mrs. John Laing

MRS. JOHN LAING (H. R.)

A most beautiful rose of long standing popularity, and finds a place in nearly all choice collections. A seedling from "Francois Michelin;" soft pink, large and of fine form, produced on long, strong stems; exceedingly fragrant and flowers continually when grown as a garden rose. 25 cents each.

GAINSBOROUGH (H. T.)

Here is a good new rose and a valuable acquisition to our climbing roses—color being flesh pink. It is a sport from Vis. Folkstone and the bloom identical; flower large, very full, rich fragrance and prime substance. One of the strongest climbers. 25 cents.

UNCLE JOHN (T.)

A sport from Golden Gate, with deeper tones of color both in cream and pink. 35 cents each.

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Etoile de France

ETOILE DE FRANCE (H. T.)

A new French rose which now promises to become the most popular rich red rose for garden culture. It is certainly a most grand and charming rose in all ways. It is a good and clean grower; upright in habit; foliage good and nice dark green in color; the bloom is produced continually; is of large size, full and borne on good long and stiff stems; the color is a most charming shade of rich velvety crimson and does not fade; is highly fragrant. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY (H. R.)

An American rose, said to have originated on the grounds of Mr. Bancroft, the historian. Too well known to require a lengthy description. American Beauty in its prime is simply grand—a grand rose, as we all know and appreciate. In some sections, however, it does not prove a first-class garden rose and wherever grown to produce satisfactorily results it requires skilled treatment and handling to produce good results. 35 cents.

BURBANK (Bourbon)

A rose of California; produced by the "Wizard of Horticulture," Mr. Luther Burbank. A hardy, strong and vigorous grower, bushy in habit; a constant and heavy bloomer; flowers of medium size, full and fragrant; color, a pleasing shade of pink. 25 cents.



Burbank

ADMIRAL DEWEY (H. T.)

The originator's description is as follows: "Delicate blush pink, shading to white, globular, expanding into a full flower without showing center." A sport from Madame Caroline Testout, more vigorous in habit and a very free bloomer. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ (H. T.)

One of the brightest colored roses extant, of peculiar lasting qualities, retaining its magnificent vivid, rich, fiery red coloring even during the hottest summer weather. A handsome, clean grower; pretty foliage. Flowers of good size and continuous bloomer. 25 cents each.



Gruss an Teplitz

ETOILE DE LYON (T.)

One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea roses for general planting. Of good constitution; in fact, one of the very hardiest of the Teas, and with proper care will bloom the entire year. Flowers nearly as large as Marechal Niel, perfect in form, fragrance, full and beautiful in coloring. 25 cents.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY (H. R.)

A grand, hardy variety and free bloomer; flowers large, very double and beautiful; color, fresh, delicate pink with deeper shading in center of flower. Valuable for all sections. 25 cents each.

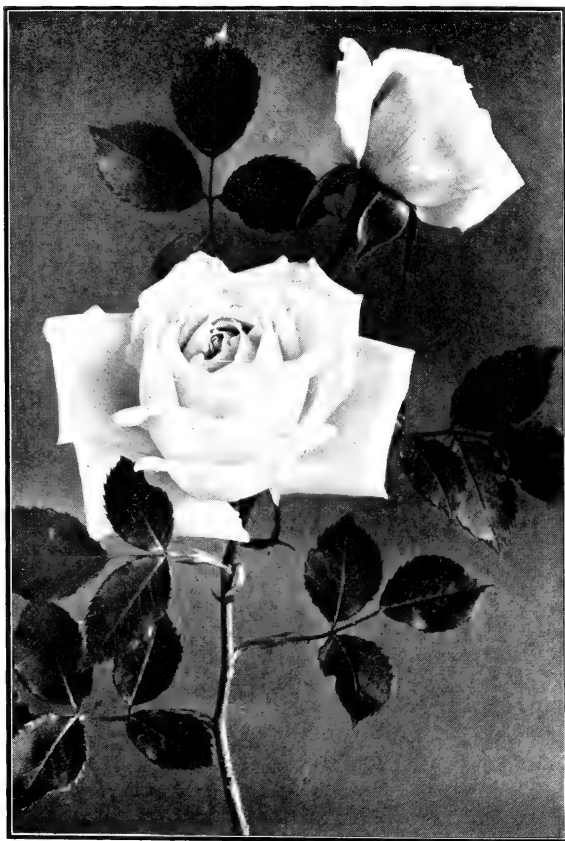


Ulrich Brunner

ULRICH BRUNNER (H. R.)

One of the very best roses grown, and we regard it as the best all-round rose of its class. No other sort so handsome of growth, foliage, wood, etc.; free from disease; very upright growth and free practically from thorns. Color, very rich cherry-red, with no maroon or dirty purple about it; bloom large to very large; full, of the best substance and as fragrant as anything in the rose family; borne on very long and stiff stems. A valuable feature of this sort is that while a Hybrid it is one of the very few of this class that are continuous bloomers. Very much superior to American Beauty as a garden rose. 25 cents.

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Gladys' Harkness

GLADYS' HARKNESS (H. T.)

One of the prettiest roses in our fields. Of very upright growth much like the Hybrids. Bloom large and full, pretty, in bud and flower; color, rich cerise pink, which does not fade; very fragrant. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

MURIEL GRAHAM (T.)

A comparatively new rose of value. With us the style of flower is very similar to Bride, but bloom is of a transparent flesh white with no greenish tinge; pink edge; a stronger grower than Bride; bloom large, full and as well formed as Bride. 25 cents.

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HELEN GOULD (H. T.)

A remarkably fine, new rose of German origin. This sort having been sold under various names when first brought to this country, there has been much discussion regarding it and some dispute as to its parentage, but the most authentic report points to Kaiserin X Testout. In color it resembles Mme. Caroline Testout closely—a rich, solid, bright pink; shape of buds are the ideal, and when full blown the petals reflex similar to Kaiserin. Bloom not quite so large as Kaiserin, nor have the petals so much substance, but nevertheless a most sweet and charming thing, and possessing a color rare in roses. Symmetrical in growth; a constant and prolific bloomer. 25 cents each.



Helen Gould

PERLE DES JARDINS (T.)

This lovely yellow, constant blooming rose still holds its great popularity, with increasing demand as it is more generally planted. Makes an excellent garden sort. Flowers large, full and globular, with great depth and substance; richly perfumed; color, a clear golden yellow of a most rich and pretty shade, quite distinct from any other variety. 25 cents.

AUGUSTINE GUINOISEAU (H. T.) (White La France)

A grand rose for universal planting, especially adapted to garden culture, doing well seemingly under all conditions; it is an exceedingly profuse bloomer for the entire year; color, a delicate soft flesh, at times almost pure white; flowers large, full, of good substance and highly fragrant. 25 cents each.

MADAME WAGRAM (H. T.)

(Sometimes called Climbing Paul Neyron)

In this sort we have the very best all-round distinctly pink, constant-blooming, climbing rose grown—a rose for the people everywhere; a heavy and constant bloomer, and at the same time hardy. An enormous grower, good foliage and free from disease. Color, a most charming semi-transparent, clean, solid pink, which does not fade out to a dirty cream pink. Flowers large, full and double; buds of charming form—fragrant. Sure to please **YOU**. 25 cents.



Madame Wagram

REVE D'OR (N.)

One of the grandest climbing roses; a splendid robust climber with the very best of foliage; a good plant will soon go to the top of a two-story house and cover space proportionately large the other way; such a plant in full bloom, with its graceful flowers of delicate coloring is a charming sight. Color, apricot-yellow with orange and fawn tints; petals of superb and delicate texture; flowers moderately full; always pretty and graceful, whether in bud or full open; a very profuse bloomer. 25 cents.

BEAUTY OF GLAZENWOOD (Commonly called "Gold of Ophir")

A distinct and grand climber; of very rapid growth and not subject to disease; color, a combination of copper, carmine and salmon-yellow—most varied in its shadings and markings; flowers nearly single and produced in the most wonderful profusion during the spring months; a plant in full bloom with its perfect mass of varied colorings is one of the prettiest sights imaginable. 25 cents each.



Climbing Testout

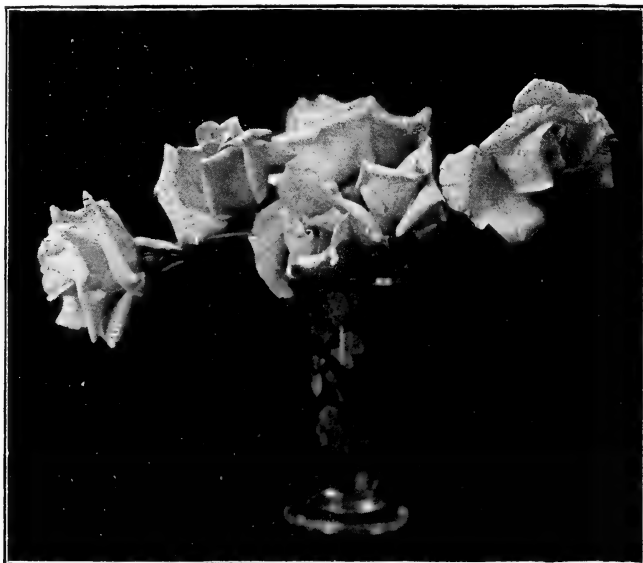
CLIMBING MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT (H. T.)

A sport from the bush sort of the same name; bloom identical with its parent. One of the strongest growers in the climbing family of roses. A plant of this in full bloom is one of the most pleasing sights we know of in the way of a climbing rose; bloom is very large; color, a solid cerise pink and does not fade. Highly fragrant. 35 cents each.

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MARQUISE DE QUERHOENT (T.)

Another good new rose which we shall grow more largely of each year. Of good strong growth, making a splendid bush for the garden; clean, healthy wood and persistent bloomer. Bloom of good size, prime substance, full and sweet. Color, beautiful china rose, salmon, copper and golden yellow—a combination rarely seen. 25 cents each.



Marquise de Querhoent

JAMES SPRUNT (Bourbon)

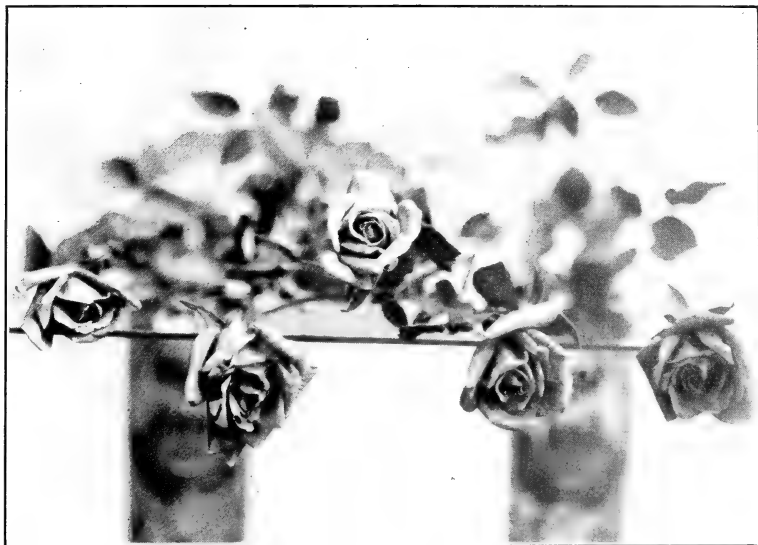
A strong robust and constant bloomer; foliage dark, medium size and profuse; flowers of medium size, very double, full and fragrant; color, very rich cherry-red, making a most charming sight. 25 cents each.

REINE OLGA WURTEMBERG (H. T.)

A climbing rose of much merit; if you have visited the south of France, you have seen them in their "glory," making beautiful thousands of homes. A good grower and rapid climber; flowers large, very double and full, splendidly formed and of very rich deep red color. The only objection to this rose is that it is not a constant bloomer; will please highly if you will be satisfied not to pick blooms from it the year through. 25 cents.

AGRIPPINA (Bourbon)

An old, well-known sort. Pretty growth; best of foliage. Very profuse bloomer; color, dark red; lasting and fragrant. 25 cents.



Lady Battersea

LADY BATTERSEA (H. T.)

Here is a grand good new rose, which we predict will become more popular than Papa Gontier. One of the prettiest of growers—upright and clean; excellent foliage. Color, rich red; style of bud as good as Niphetos and Papa Gontier; of better substance than either. 35 cents each.

BRIDE (T.)

Produced in 1885, at Summit, N. J. A sport from Catherine Mermet. Is more largely grown under glass in the East than any other white variety. Well known and highly prized everywhere. The buds are extremely large, most exquisitely shaped and moulded, very long and artistically pointed; color, white; in this immediate section and the extreme South the outer petals are tinged with rose. 25 cents.

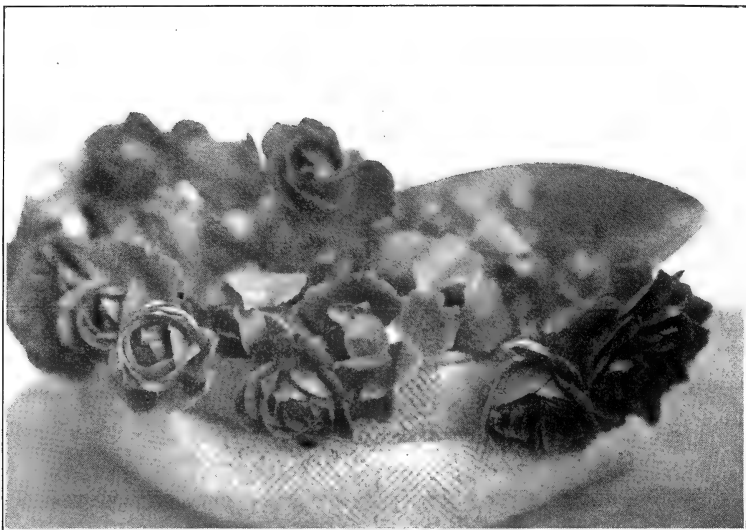
MADAME DE VATRY (T.)

One of the good all-round garden roses; color, dark red, changing to silvery pink; flowers large and full. 25 cents each.

BARDOU JOB (Bourbon)

One of the most showy of roses. The growth is so strong and robust that it is almost a climber; hardy, foliage liberal, large and leathery and resists disease; flowers are very large, saucer shape; semi-double; color, deepest velvety crimson; extremely showy for decoration. 25 cents.

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Meteor

METEOR (H. T.)

This extremely distinct and valuable variety is well known in most every garden and all cut-flower establishments. It is one of the very brightest colored deep red roses in existence, and one of the few which seems to be able to hold its grand coloring under all conditions and circumstances. It is a rich, dark velvety crimson color; a constant bloomer, generally in full flower when many of the highly prized sort are doing but little; healthy and entirely free from mildew; flowers very double and compact and borne on good stems, especially adapted for cutting. Very fragrant. The only point against this rose is that it cannot always be depended upon to open good during the coldest weather; it requires heat and plenty of it; the flowers are truly grand. 25 cents each.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE (T.)

Quite popular. A strong and clean grower, making a symmetrical and handsome bush. Buds long and finely pointed; color, rich crimson maroon, sometimes streaked with silvery white. 25 cents each.

MADAME CECILE BRUNNER (P.)

Plant of dwarf growth, excellent for bordering. Color, salmon-rose. We think the most beautiful and lovely of the miniature roses. Very fragrant. 25 cents each.



Madame Cecile Brunner

MAGNA CHARTA (H. R.)

Old and very well known (1876). Pink suffused with carmine, full and globular. Foliage and wood light green, and highly ornamental when planted with other varieties; fragrant. 25 cents each.

CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER

Easily the most charming and popular of the Polyantha roses. Very robust and one of the strongest climbers in the rose family. Hardy and suitable for all sections. 25 cents each.

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CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA (H. T.)

(See illustration on opposite page)

This is the grandest acquisition to the climbing rose family yet produced, and is unquestionably the very best climbing white rose in existence. We produced and sold the first field-grown plants of this sort in the United States, and we have yet to hear of a single complaint or disappointment regarding it. It originated at Wilmington, Del., and the original plant in a four-inch pot was sold for the sum of \$500.00. A very strong, thrifty grower, free from disease, unusually pretty foliage, and the flowers produced on stout, long stems. Although a Hybrid Tea, it is one of the best bloomers we know of for the entire year and will produce more flowers than many of the Teas or Noisettes. Be it remembered, at the same time, that it is perfectly hardy even for cold sections. The flowers are identical in every way with its parent "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," which is well known by all leading Nurserymen and Florists as the best white ever-blooming rose grown. The flowers are exquisitely grand—all of them—perfect in shape, size, substance, fragrance, lasting qualities and fullness of flower; bloom will stay on the plant, remaining in perfect condition longer than any rose we know of. In this section and elsewhere during trying hot and dry weather so many of our best roses go to pieces at once they are full blown, but not so with "Kaiserin;" it opens up full and broad, petals reflexing and rolling back until it assumes the appearance of a perfect blossom of the Camelia. Words fail to do this grand rose justice; to be appreciated it must be growing and blooming at your home. 35 cents each.

PERLE VON GODESBURG (H. T.)

This new yellow rose is identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, in every way save in color. Is sure to become very popular. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

LAURETTE (T.)

A very pretty rose indeed. The foliage is unusually handsome and attractive, being a peculiar shade of dark shining green and lustrous; flowers of good size and lovely in form, only a portion of petals reflexing, and, contrary to most sorts, retaining its lovely form until petals drop or wither. Color, creamy white, shaded rose; a continuous bloomer. 25 cents each.

MARSHALL P. WILDER (H. R.)

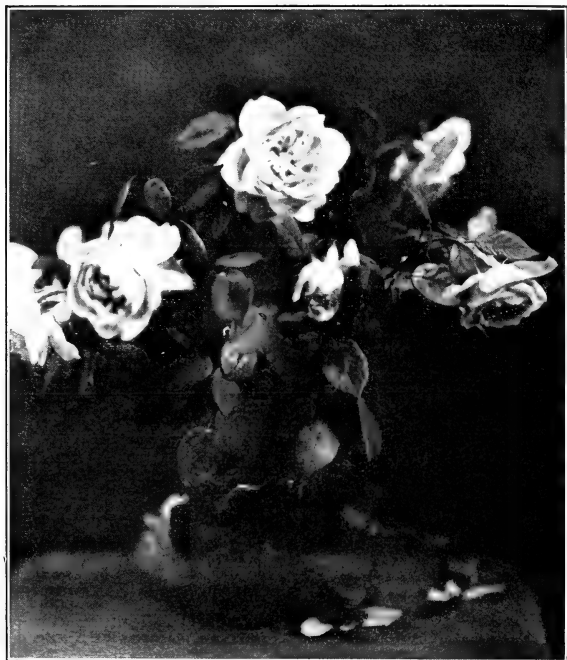
Another grand old sort which is still popular. Produced in 1884, being raised from seed of General Jacqueminot. Flowers large, semi-globular, full and well formed; color, rich cherry-carmine and extremely fragrant. Continues to bloom profusely long after other sorts of this class are out of flower. 25 cents each.

HERMOSA (Bourbon)

One of the oldest roses; hardy and well known. Of bushy, compact growth; clean foliage; flowers medium size, full and fragrant. Color, pink. 25 cents each.

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Viscountess Folkstone

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE (H. T.)

A tip-top good sort in every sense of the word; one of the best all-round garden varieties, being a prime grower, clean, well-shaped and producing bounteous supply of bloom at all times; flowers large, full, splendidly formed and of nice substance and fragrance; color, a delicate transparent flesh, deepening towards the center. 25 cents each.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTEN (H. T.)

Produced by the famous rose grower, Mr. John Cook, from seed of Bon Silene, fertilized with Louis Van Houtte. A splendid grower and free from disease; the flower is large and full; petals heavy and of great substance. The color is a beautiful shade of carmine crimson, oftentimes as dark as the well-known "Jack" rose. Altogether, one of the best red sorts and is becoming more and more popular wherever known. 25 cents each.



Bridesmaid

BRIDESMAID (T.)

Of American origin; a sport of C. Mermet, possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety, but surpassing it in color, being a more deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. Flower very large, full, perfect, shape, fragrant and a constant bloomer. 25 cents.

ANNE DE DIESBACH (H. R.)

(Glory of France)

Well known; a good hardy variety. Flowers extremely large, full and fragrant; color, a beautiful shade of carmine rose. 25 cents each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID (T.)

Identical with its parent (Bridesmaid) except of climbing habit. 25 cents each.

CLIMBING METEOR (H. T.)

A sport from Meteor. Of robust climbing habit, a constant and free bloomer, perfectly hardy and free from disease; as to coloring, there is no richer, velvety crimson in the rose family. Should be planted where it will get the sun all day, if possible. 25 cents.

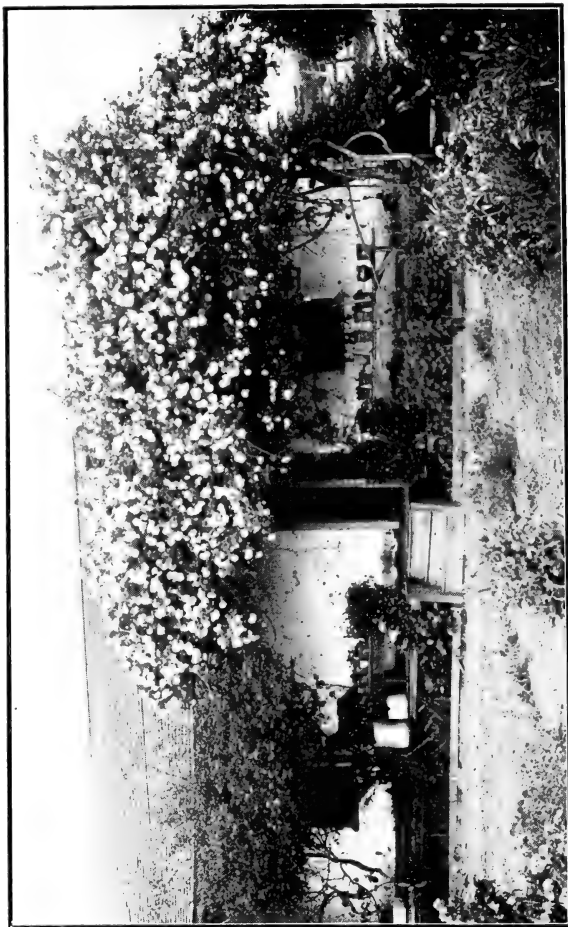
CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS (T.)

Identical with the bush sort except in habit of growth. Often called the "Magnolia Rose" on account of its delicate perfume. Bloom of nice size, perfectly formed and moulded; of the most beautiful texture; color, creamy white, delicately flushed with pink. 25 cents each.

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LAMARQUE (N.)

For a climbing white, continuous blooming rose this has been the best up to the time of the production of the Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is still a grand sort in all ways, but is not hardy as "Kaiserin." In nearly all sections where the winter temperature will admit it, Lamarque has been grown and is well known. Will stand perfectly in the Pacific Coast States and the South. 25 cents each.



Lamarque thirty years old growing on an old adobe house

WHITE BANKSIA (Banksia)

Well known, distinct and valuable as a rapid growing climber; valuable for covering arbors, ragged hedges, walls, trunks of trees; thornless; flowers white and very small, but borne in great profusion. 25 cents each.

YELLOW BANKSIA (Banksia)

Same as White Banksia excepting color, which is yellow. 25 cents each.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (H. T.)

A good rose which is being extensively grown under glass; on account of its fine growing qualities, hardiness and freedom of bloom, it makes a valuable garden sort. Flowers of good size and beautifully shaped and moulded; the buds are exquisite; the color is a beautiful creamy rose, shaded with rose vermillion and tinged with salmon; the base of petals being highly colored. 25 cents each.



Madame Abel Chatenay

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN (H. R.)

Well known in most sections, and very highly prized as being one of the very darkest, rich, velvety red roses in existence; has been sold quite extensively under the name of "Black Prince." We think the coloring as good and rich as Meteor; a fine symmetrical grower and prolific bloomer of its class; will do well in all sections; flowers large, very full, of great substance and fragrance. 25 cents.



La Detroit

LA DETROIT (H. T.)

Of recent introduction; a strong vigorous grower, and a very profuse bloomer. Color, shell pink, shading to soft rose. You will be delighted with it. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

CLIMBING PERLE (T.)

Bloom identical with Perle des Jardins. 35 cents.

GLORIE DES ROSAMONES (Ragged Robin)

A wild rose well known in this vicinity; and planted considerably on account of its brilliant colored bloom and strong growing qualities; flowers single. 25 cents each.

LADY CLANMORRIS (H. T.)

Of recent introduction. Of fair growth and branching habit; flowers of good size and form and nice substance; color, creamy white with salmon center; outer edges of petals often tinged pink. 25 cents each.



Marie Van Houtte

MARIE VAN HOUTTE (T.)

A most grand and justly popular rose. If you desire a rose that will always be in bloom, and magnificent flowers at that, doing well under all conditions and circumstances, plant liberally of Marie Van Houtte. An exceedingly strong and vigorous grower, and we think will produce as many perfect flowers in a year as any sort in existence. Of a beautiful straw color, with outer petals edged with bright rose; occasionally the entire flower is suffused with light pink. Flowers large, very full and fragrant. In every way a most charming and satisfactory garden rose. 25 cents each.

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MRS. ROBERT GARRET (H. T.)

A valuable new variety raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., who has produced a number of grand sorts. A cross between Sombreuil and Madame Caroline Testout; in growth it is quite similar to the latter sort; it is essentially a garden rose and will attract instant attention among a large collection of the very best sorts; as to blooming qualities, it would seem that its mission was to produce bloom and to see how much better it could do than its many good rivals. The coloring is a rich, deep, yet soft shell-pink, a color hard to correctly describe and one which comes only from petals of great substance; its fragrance is very sweet. 25 cents each.



Mrs. Robert Garret

MRS. MAWLEY (T.)

One of the newer roses. Of medium growth—not extra strong. Bloom similar in style and coloring to Maman Cochet; stems inclined to be weak; flowers of extra good quality, handsomely formed, full and of good keeping qualities. 25 cents each.

QUEEN SCARLET (B.)

A splendid variety where a hardy, constant blooming, rich red rose is desired; a strong and thrifty grower and a most profuse bloomer for the entire year; flowers of medium size, full and fragrant; color, a bright scarlet which remains constant. 25 cents.

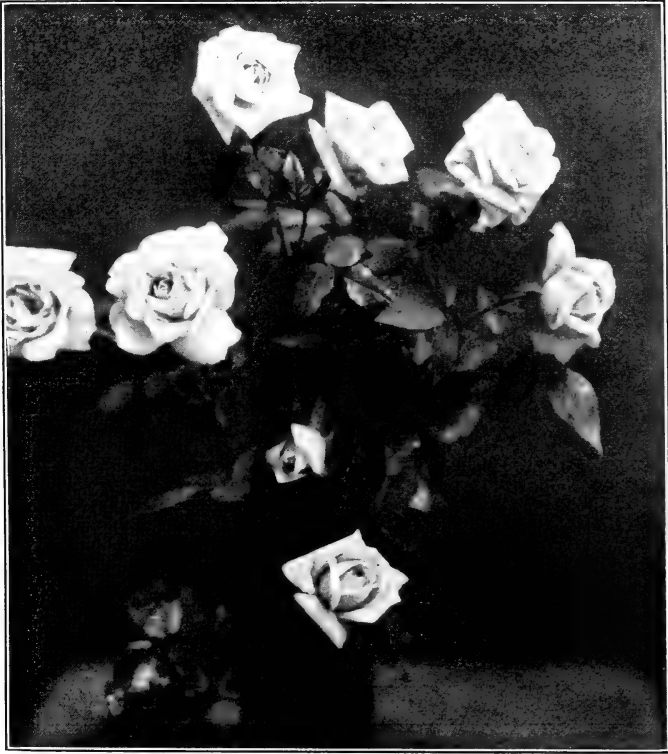
PRINCESS BONNIE (T.)

Of very robust growth and upright; a heavy bloomer; color, bright crimson at all times; very pretty in bud; not very full. 25 cents.

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CLARA WATSON (H. T.)

A new ever-blooming rose of English origin; of good, robust growth and healthy; flowers of large size, good form and rich fragrance; the color is blush pink with a shading of yellow at the base of petals. This is one of the grandest roses we grow and cannot be praised too highly. 25 cents each.



Clara Watson

GLORIE DE DIJON (T.)

A well-known climber of much merit; a strong grower and constant bloomer. Flowers, buff color, shading to yellow. Full and fragrant. 25 cents each.

MADAME MINA BRABANSON (H. T.)

A seedling from Mme. Caroline Testout and Mme. Abel Chatenay. One of the new Hybrid roses of good quality. Bloom large, very full, exquisitely shaped; color, soft shell pink. 35 cents each.

ELI BEAUVILLIAN (T.)

A rich, free blooming climber; color, salmon-fawn, very desirable. 25 cents each.

WINNIE DAVIS (H. T.)

A new rose of rare merit and one of the prettiest Hybrid Teas grown. A valuable garden sort, making a neat, strong and upright bush, wood and foliage healthy and clean; a profuse bloomer. Bloom of good size, buds extremely pretty, close and well formed; not so full as to be heavy and ungraceful, but graceful and charming; color, a clean and pretty apricot pink. This variety produced by a cross between Kaiserin and Belle Siebrecht. 25 cents each.



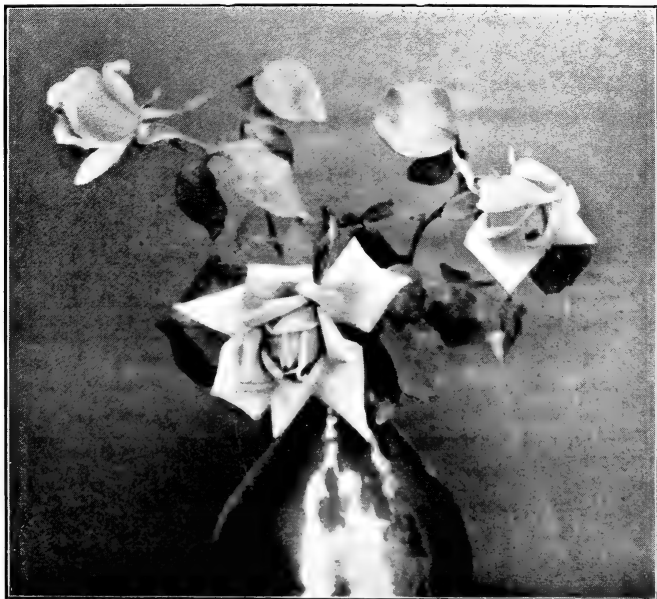
Winnie Davis

PAUL NEYRON (H. R.)

Very well known and popular; said to produce the largest flowers of any rose in existence. A seedling from Victor Verdier, fertilized by Anne de Diesbach; a handsome, upright grower producing a flower at the end of every long, stiff stem similar to American Beauty; color, deep rose; a free bloomer. 25 cents each.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT (H. T.)

A most lovely thing in a climber; color, solid cerise pink; beautiful in bud and flower; bloom of good size and reasonably full; fragrant; strong climbing habit. 25 cents each.



Climbing Belle Siebrecht

ROSMINE GEREVAUX (H. T.)

Another Hybrid Tea of English origin and proving itself a good garden rose. A prime grower; flowers are borne on long, strong, stiff stems; very large, full and fragrant; very pretty in bud; color, rosy flesh. 35 cents each.

MADAME LOUISE POIRET (H. T.)

Very distinct; of very upright habit, similar to the Perpetuals, but more slender of growth; flowers of good size, full, somewhat globular, very fragrant; color, solid dark pink. 35 cents each.

IDEAL (H. T.)

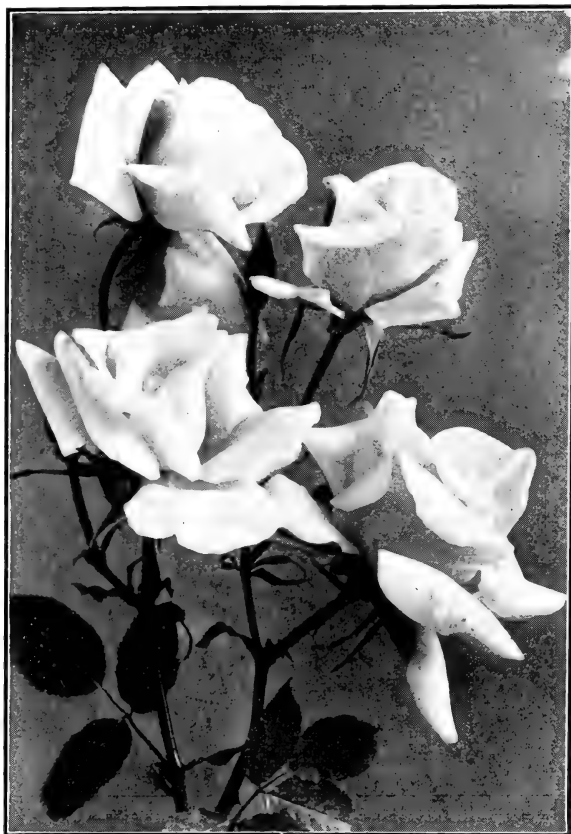
Another new variety which will appeal to the lover of good roses. Color, a beautiful shade of pink, of the La France type. 35 cents each.

WM. ALLEN RICHARDSON (N.)

A very pretty climbing rose and good grower; color, copper yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers of good size. 25 cents each.

JOANNE WESSENHOFF (H. T.)

Of good robust, upright style of growth; very pretty buds; color, yellow. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.



Joanne Wessenhoff

BARON DE BONSTETTIN (H. R.)

A large flowering variety; very double and full; color, a rich dark red; very fragrant. 25 cents each.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE (H. T.)

Identical with La France in every way, except of climbing habit. 25 cents.

RICHMOND (H. T.)

A very free bloomer much in demand in the East for cut flowers. Color, bright red of a very pleasing shade. 50 cents each.

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CLIMBING MALMAISON (B.)

Bloom identical with Souv. de la Malmaison; a constant and free bloomer; perfectly hardy in cold sections; an unusually strong climber like nearly all Bourbons it is very fragrant. 25 cents each.

MARCH. OF LORNE (H. R.)

One of the very fine garden roses of recent introduction. Strong and graceful in growth; liberal foliage of rich dark color and free from disease; color, a very handsome cerise pink. 25 cents each.



March. of Lorne

MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE (Hybrid Noisette)

One of the fine, light-colored climbing roses. A strong grower, good foliage and good bloomer. Flowers of good size, very double and deep, highly fragrant; color, a rich, creamy white, tinged with blush and pale yellow. 25 cents.

FRANCISCA KRUGER (T.)

Produced in 1879 by Mr. Nabonnand. A good grower and still quite popular; style of flower very similar to Catherine Mermet; color, coppery pink, varied with lighter tints. 25 cents.

CHROMATELLA OR CLOTH OF GOLD (N.)

A most lovely, clear bright yellow climbing rose. Very full and double, beautifully formed buds and flowers; very fragrant. Similar to Marechal Niel; a better grower, but not quite so profuse a bloomer or so rich in coloring. Valuable. 25 cents.

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Souvenir du President Carnot

SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT (H. T.)

All prominent growers concede this to be strictly the grandest rose of its color produced within the last ten years. It is superbly lovely in every way and no description or illustration can do it justice on account of its delicacy of texture and coloring, as well as its perfect form. Succeeds admirably as a garden rose, is hardy and does well at all seasons of the year; a continuous and free bloomer; thrifty, upright, and symmetrical in growth, flowers of good size; buds most exquisitely formed and moulded; full and compact, opening into a most beautiful rose; in color it can be termed a most delicate rosy flesh, shaded to the prettiest rosy pink at the center imaginable; while the petals are of good substance, the texture is as fine and delicate as anything we have ever seen in a rose; flowers produced on splendid stems. 25 cents.

MARECHAL NIEL (N.)

It really seems uncalled for to enter any description of this truly grand and lovely yellow climbing rose, with its world-wide reputation. If you live in a section where tender roses will grow, and do not possess several good plants of this variety, it should by all means be the first on your order. It is unquestionably the very best yellow ever-blooming climbing rose, with no fear of a successful rival. Produced in 1864, and said to be a seedling of "Isabella Gray." Perfect in form, both as to bud and flower; very large, very full; globular and of the most delightful and lasting fragrance; color, deep, rich yellow. One of the very few old roses which are planted more and more extensively each year. It should not be pruned. 25 cents.

XAVIER OLIBO (H. R.)

One of the very darkest, rich velvety red Hybrids, and as is the case with nearly all this class of roses, the bloom is very large, full and highly scented. Foliage extra large, robust and rich in color. 25 cents each.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD (H. R.)

One of the new roses and well liked. Upright of growth, pretty, light green foliage and blooms more than most of the roses of this class; flowers large, full and highly fragrant; color, a delicate shade of pink. 35 cents each.

MADAME LAMBARD (T.)

A very good rose indeed, and in considerable demand; a free grower and incessant bloomer; flowers of good size and heavy substance; color, rosy bronze, shaded with carmine, changing to salmon and fawn; shape of flower very handsome; pretty, pointed buds, the petals reflexing in the most graceful manner as it opens; fragrant. 25 cents each.



Mad. Lambard

QUEEN OF EDGELEY (H. R.)

A sport from the famous American Beauty and very similar in style as the parent variety. 50 cents each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER (P.)

So widely advertised and planted during the past few days, that it is now well known. An enormously strong and rapid climber, and perfectly hardy for the coldest sections. Flowers produced in pyramidal panicles, carrying from thirty to forty blossoms; flowers bright, crimson and of small size. 25 cents each.



Prince of Bulgaire

PRINCE OF BULGAIRE (H. T.)

Another new Hybrid Tea and a grand good one. A good grower, nice foliage and a heavy bloomer; flowers of nice size, very full, pretty shape, both in bud and open bloom; of delicate yellow color; highly scented. 35 cents.

CLIMBING WOOTON (H. T.)

On another page you will learn of the grand new, hardy white climbing rose "Kaiserin." In the Climbing Wooton we have an ideal companion for it—the long-wished-for hardy, red, fragrant, free-blooming, climbing rose. We were the first to sell field-grown plants of this sort, and we hear much praise concerning it. It is a sport from the well-known lovely rose of American origin, "Souv. de Wooton," and the Climbing Wooton has the same large, deep crimson, beautifully shaped and exquisitely perfumed flowers, one of the healthy, vigorous and clean growers of the rose family, making shoots of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; petals of great substance; deliciously tea-scented; beautiful both in bud and flower. Free from mildew, which cannot be said of Henriette. Don't neglect planting this grand rose. 25 cents.



MAMAN COCHET (T.)

This lovely new peerless Tea rose has now fully demonstrated that it is with us to stay and take a leading place among the grandest of Tea roses. We were the first to place this variety on the market in the shape of good field-grown plants, and wherever it has been seen in bloom it commands the very highest praise; in fact, we have not learned of a single case of disappointment. The more we see of it and watch its growth, the better we like it for garden cultivation. The French originator refused \$1,000 for the original stock of two or three small plants—a very substantial testimonial in itself. The growth is very free and vigorous, resisting disease and mildew; symmetrical in form, unusually pretty foliage; a heavy and constant bloomer; color, a clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose; as the flowers expand, the center of the rose discloses depths of salmon pink with orange tints, while the older petals lessen to pale pink, giving a combination of tints truly marvelous. The flowers are of great substance, are produced on long and stiff stems; it is being planted in this section for cut flowers for market. Very double, full, fragrant, and as to size it is the largest perfect shaped Tea rose we know of; the buds are long, firm, full, exquisitely moulded and pointed, the flowers being equally grand as they open. 25 cents each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET (T.)

A most charming new and lovely rose of American origin; a sport from that grand rose, Maman Cochet; style of growth and flower identical with its parent; full, firm, long, large, buds; the photograph shows a full blown flower; this variety is already being planted for cut flowers and as a garden sort is going to take front rank. Like its parent, both buds and flowers are of enormous size, produced on splendid stems and of the best quality for cutting; the color is a beautiful snow-white, at times tinged with the faintest suggestion of blush. Plant Maman Cochet and White Maman Cochet and you will possess flowers to revel over. 25 cents.



Bessie Brown

BESSIE BROWN (H. T.)

This is a prime, new rose which pleases us extremely, and, in fact, everyone who has seen it in bloom. Of strong, vigorous, upright growth, good foliage and one of the heaviest bloomers. Color, white, tinged flesh; flower very large, extremely full and double, of great substance, and fragrant. 25 cents.

JUBILEE (H. R.)

A new rose of decided merit and worth; makes a distinct attraction among any collection of roses. A vigorous, thrifty grower, erect and symmetrical; foliage very large, dark green and pretty; three flowers or more are produced on each shoot, all large and well framed; often measuring four to five inches across, flowers very full and compact, outer petals reflexing prettily, but never showing the center; the fragrance is strong and of the best; the color is pure, rich, dark red, with a velvety finish not excelled; not so heavy as to appear dull and opaque, but a live, rich, warm coloring so pleasing to the eye. We can recommend this sort very highly for all sections, it being one of the best bloomers of its class. 25 cents each.



Catherine Mermet

CATHERINE MERMET (T.)

One of the loveliest roses. Flowers very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. In bloom constantly. 25 cents each.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT (T.)

One of the most persistent bloomers in the rose family; foliage and wood of light green, quite distinct; a thrifty grower and not subject to disease. Flowers cup-shaped; color, a lovely shade of soft, rosy flesh, deepening to a warm pink and bright rose; petals most delicate and wax-like, nearly transparent; one of the most distinct in the rose family. 25 cents each.

MADAME LEON PAIN (H. T.)

Of good, robust growth, handsome plum-colored foliage; flowers large, full and free in opening; color, silvery salmon, with center orange yellow; reverse bright red and yellow. 50 cents each.

MADAME JENNY GILLEMONT (H. T.)

A new rose of much value. Of very good growth and upright habit. Buds long and pointed; color, deep saffron yellow with golden shadings; petals very large. 50 cents each.

MADAME PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (H. T.)

Very free branching in growth; foliage bronze; flowers large, full and globular; color, apricot yellow, center nankin yellow. 50 cents each.

CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER (T.)

A sport from Papa Gontier and identical in every way with its parent except of strong climbing habit. 50 cents each.

DUCHESS DE AURSTAEDT (T.)

A climbing rose of extreme beauty and value. The color is fully as rich yellow as a perfect Mar. Niel, while the bloom is of rather prettier shape, being longer in bud and more pointed; a stronger grower and better foliage than Mar. Niel. 50 cents each.

JOSEPH HILL (H. T.)

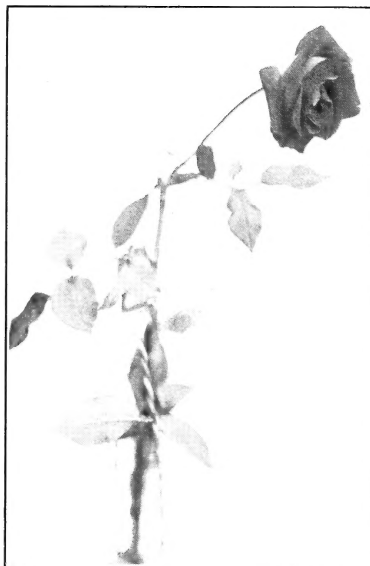
A new yellow French rose by M. Pernet-Ducher. Very pretty dark colored foliage; bloom of an exquisite shade of yellow, shaded from salmon to rich copper. Not a very robust grower. 50 cents each.

HELEN GOOD (T.)

A sport from Maman Cochet, resembling that sort very closely in habit and foliage, while the color is a distinct shade of pink and very pretty. 25 cents.

PAPA GONTIER (T.)

Probably the most popular and widely sought-for rose ever produced; people who have not planted of this variety insist upon getting it, and those who have planted a bush invariably plant several more. It is truly a grand rose and one of the most incessant bloomers for whole year in the entire rose family. A splendid grower and makes a shapely and handsome bush. It produces the most perfect shaped, lovely buds imaginable and of the deepest glowing crimson color. Flowers are of great depth and substance. Fragrant and sweet. 25 cents.



General McArthur

GENERAL McARTHUR (H. T.)

A meritorious garden rose in all ways. Of good upright growth and a heavy bloomer. The color is a bright, crimson scarlet which does not fade. 35 cents each.

VICK'S CAPRICE (H. R.)

A distinct and hardy rose; flowers large, very full, fragrant; color, cerise pink, striped and dashed with white and carmine. 25 cents each.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS



A complete index is printed on page 2 of cover, which will enable one to readily refer to any desired variety.

ABBREVIATIONS. Following the name of each sort, will be noted the abbreviation denoting the class to which the variety belongs. By observing these and reading the following descriptions of such abbreviations anyone may intelligently make selections for all sections and to suit any purpose.

BANKSIA. These varieties are tender and will not stand cold sections. Plants of slender, straight growth, free from thorns, with small foliage; flowers very small, but full and compact; violet scented.

B.—BOURBON. These are hardy except in the coldest sections, and even in severe climates will stand well with winter protection. They are continuous bloomers and fragrant.

H. R.—HYBRID REMONTANT or HYBRID PERPETUAL. These are the hardiest of the rose class and very many of them will stand the coldest section of the country. They are generally vigorous and easy of culture, producing large flowers fine in form and usually fragrant; many of them are more fragrant than some of the highly prized Tea sorts. While they are not strictly perpetual or ever-blooming, no rose garden can be complete and satisfactory without a fair assortment of the best class of these roses.

H. T.—HYBRID TEA. These are produced from crossing Teas with Hybrid Perpetuals, and as a rule they are as free flowering and as constant bloomers as the Tea sorts. They are hardier than the Teas, but as a rule not so hardy as the H. R.'s. Many of this class, however, are particularly hardy and a few very hardy. The La France is the oldest variety of the class.

T.—TEA. The Tea rose may well be taken as a synonym for all that is delicately beautiful. The most tender of the rose class; some varieties are of very delicate constitution and require especial care and treatment. As a rule, they are inferior to the Hybrid Perpetuals in brilliancy of color and fullness of flower, but for bouquets and cut flowers they excel all other classes. This class is not suitable for garden culture in very cold sections only during the summer months; they may, however, be potted in the fall and kept in the house during the winter, or they may be taken up with naked roots and stored in a frost-proof cellar, by simply covering the roots with dirt or sand, and planted again in the spring.

N.—NOISETTE. A product of America, and obtains its name from Philippe Noisette, a florist of South Carolina. They are vigorous of growth, hardy as a rule, everblooming and have the general characteristics of the Tea rose.

P.—POLYANTHA. An interesting group from Japan. The foliage and flowers are usually small; flowers produced in panicles. They are hardy, ever-blooming, and many of the sorts are extremely charming. Valuable for borders, pot culture, etc.

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